UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

OCEAN RIDGE CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC, as Litigation Trustee of THE MAS LITIGATION TRUST,

Plaintiff,

-against-

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE NORTH WESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, CAPITAL D'AMERIQUE CDPQ INC., CAISSE DE DEPOT ET PLACEMENT DU QUEBEC, CSFB LP HOLDING. SKOOG FAMILY INVESTMENTS, LLC, BANCAMERICA CAPITAL INVESTORS II, L.P., WINDWARD/PARK AB III, L.L.C., WINDWARD CAPITAL PARTNERS L.P., WINDWARD CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, L.P., SUEZ CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P., INDOSUEZ CAPITAL CO-INVEST PARTNERS, L.P., SCP II ASSOCIATES, CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON (USA), INC., CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, GOLDMAN SACHS CREDIT PARTNERS L.P., JEFFREY A. ANDERSON, JON F. BAKER, JOSE R. GARCIA, ROBERT H. BARTON III, H.H. WACASER, PETER S. MACDONALD, GARY SWENSON, JOHN F. MAYPOLE, THOMAS GRAHAM, DONALD A. MCKAY, HENRY A. NICKOL, JEFFREY HODGMAN, A. KIPP KOESTER, CRAIG VAN ESS. GURMINDER S. BEDI, THOMAS WALKER, JACK SKOOG AND DEAN VANEK.

07-CV-3213 (SAS)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following attorney appears as counsel on behalf of Defendants Skoog Family Investments, LLC, Craig Van Ess and Jack Skoog, in the above-captioned action:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Defendants.

I, Jessica L. Bengels, hereby certify that on August 16, 2007, I caused true and correct copies of the Notice of Appearance, dated 8/16/07, to be served via U.S. Mail upon on all counsel listed on the attached service list.

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